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Amendment dated November 19, 2004
Reply to Final Office Action dated May 20, 2004, and
Advisory Action dated September 9, 2004

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Hans-Ulrich Krotil et al) Group: 2856
Serial No. 09/869,789)
Filed: July 23, 2002) Examiner: T. Noland
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
SIMULTANEOUSLY DETERMINING)
THE ADHESION, FRICTION, AND)
OTHER MATERIAL PROPERTIES)
OF A SAMPLE SURFACE)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 20, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.